

Applicant: Koiwai et al.
Application No.: 10/001,397

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application contains claims 1-30, which claims have been allowed. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to convert the double brackets around the "comma's" to single brackets, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Responsive to the requirement for a written claim for foreign priority, applicant has submitted herewith a replacement Application Data Sheet (ADS), which the Examiner has indicated as an acceptable means for a written claim for foreign priority.

In view of the fact that all matters are now submitted to be complete, early issuance of this reexamination application is earnestly solicited.

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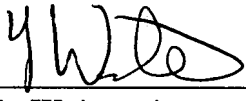
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1 - 30, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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